

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Donna MENDRICK <i>et al.</i>)
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Application No.: 10/501,933) Group: 1631
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Filed: October 27, 2004) Examiner: Larry D. Riggs II
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APPLICANT'S INTERVIEW SUMMARY

This paper summarizes the substance of the telephonic interview conducted on October 26, 2007 between Examiners Larry D. Riggs II and John Brusca, and Mark L. Hayman on behalf of the Applicants. An Examiner's Interview Summary dated October 30, 2007 has been received. This Summary is being timely filed before November 30, 2007, and is believed to accurately reflect the substance of the interview.

During the interview, the restriction requirement as reflected in the September 7, 2007 Office Action was discussed, which related to all pending claims. Specifically, Applicant's representative requested clarification of the restriction requirement, as it relates to particular sequences or combinations of sequences.

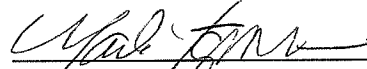
The Examiners clarified that a single combination of sequences has been elected, this combination being any 10 genes corresponding to the sequences listed in Tables 5A-5WWW. Applicants agree.

A Response to the September 7, 2007 Office Action is being filed herewith consistent with this agreement.

Respectfully submitted,
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